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(*f*) whether any attempt was made to secure suitable persons in Tindivanam and Villupuram taluks for nomination, and if so, with what result; and

(*g*) what are the special reasons for nominating 5 persons from Cuddalore taluk out of 11 persons nominated so far; and

(*h*) whether the Government intend to nominate a member of the Vellala community for the seat now vacant?

A.—(*a*) & (*d*) It is well known that the temples of Southern India owe much to the munificence and religious devotion of the Nagarathar community. Apart from this, the gentleman in question has evinced a particular personal interest in the temple at Chidambaram.

(*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information.

(*e*) A member of the Vellala community, M.R.Ry. M. G. Parthasarathi Mudaliyar Avargal, has been appointed to the Committee.

(*f*) The nominee selected for the representation of the Villupuram taluk declined to serve. The question of appointing a suitable person from the Tindivanam taluk will be considered.

(*g*) Members are not selected solely with reference to the taluk in which they happen to reside.

(*h*) The question will be considered.

Mr. M. V. GANGADHARA SIVA :—" May I know, Sir, whether any depressed class representatives have been nominated ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" No, Sir."

Mr. M. V. GANGADHARA SIVA :—" May I know the reason, Sir ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The reasons are obvious, if the hon. Member would only think over that."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I ask the hon. Minister to state what those obvious reasons are ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I said before if the hon. Member applied his mind, he would find the answer."

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Sending Captain Srinivasamurti, Principal of the Government School of Indian Medicine, on deputation to Northern India.

*595 *Q.*—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) for what purpose Captain Srinivasamurti, the Principal, Government School of Indian Medicine, was deputed to Northern India recently ;

(*b*) what are the recommendations contained in his report ;

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to place his report on the table ; and

(*d*) what steps Government propose to take to give effect to his recommendations ?

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A.—(a) The Principal was deputed to the United Provinces to gather first hand information of the action that was being taken there to encourage and develop indigenous systems of medicine and to furnish the Government with a full report.

(b), (c) & (d) The recommendations made in the report are being considered and will be published as soon as conclusions are arrived at.

Hostel attached to the Medical School at Rayapuram.

* 596 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a hostel attached to the Medical School at Rayapuram; and

(b) if so, whether it is open to the students of the Madras Medical College?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA:—"May I know whether this hostel was accommodating till year before last eight students from the Medical College?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"I want notice, Sir."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA:—"May I know why they were turned out this year, Sir?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"When I have asked for notice for the first question, it follows that this question also requires notice."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA:—"Is it notice always, Sir?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"Notice for a consequential question."

Appointment of lady sub-assistant surgeons in Nellore district.

* 597 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any report or representation from Gudur and Kavali, either from the public or from the local boards concerned or from the District Medical Officer, Nellore, requesting them to appoint lady sub-assistant surgeons in the hospitals of the abovementioned divisional headquarters; and

(b) if so, whether they have considered the question and with what results?

A.—(a) & (b) A representation was received from the President, Taluk Board, Gudur, for the appointment of a lady sub-assistant surgeon in the Gudur hospital. The District Medical Officer and the Surgeon-General considered that the appointment was not necessary at present. The Government agreed with them. No representation has been received in regard to the Kavali hospital.